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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2797

QRP-L Digest 2797

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 55) [144501] QRP Hall of FAme 2003
    by "Kenneth Evans" <w4du@attbi.com>
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 57) [144503] RE: paypal probss
    by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
 58) [144504] RE: paypal probss
    by "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
 59) [144505] Re: OT paypal probss
    by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
 60) [144506] Re: CONTEST: Monitoring 10107
    by "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 20:05:42 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144447] Re: IL Falls - All Counties QRP
Message-ID: <000301c2b90d$908f0280$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To Clarify:

Larry, W3DP in Maryland, is very close to working all
counties QRP.

I can't imagine myself even starting such a monumental task.
Just thinking about working all counties QRP makes me weary.

CONGRATULATIONS, Larry!

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 22:53:54 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: BudHaynes@peoplepc.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144448] Re: OT NIMH Batteries
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030110225123.029a2118@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 02:50 PM 1/10/2003 -0700, you wrote:

>----- Original Message -----
>From: "W2WU" <w2wurjj@verizon.net>
> > How much better are NIMH than stock Ni-Cad for the FT50 or other HT?
> >
>
>   Glad you asked this question. I just picked up a nice used FT-50R. In
>the manual in says:
>Caution: The FBA-15 must not be used with rechargeable cells. It lacks the
>necessary thermal and overcurrent protection circuits provided in the FNB
>series Ni-Cd Packs.

I have a Kenwood hand held that works just fine on Ni-Cad and NiMH battery
packs. However when I purchased the separate battery holder so I could use
my own rechargeable batteries the instructions said only to use
Alkalines. The did not give a reason. I was not a happy camper on that one.

73 de Larry.....WD3P
http://www.wd3p.net/

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 01:31:56 +0000
From: k4vib@att.net
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [144449] Crossover Distortion....fixed one problem...created another
Message-ID: <20030111013157.RJW12483.mtiwmhc12.worldnet.att.net@mtiwebc09>

If any of you have been following this...I left off a resistor in series with the output of the NE5532. The noise dropped way down...the signal came way up. Now the LM386 is howling like crazy. I have a 10uF cap between pins 1 & 8 of the LM386 and when I remove that the howling goes to a high pitched whistle. I have all the customary components on the LM386 to prevent the feedback/oscillation....any suggestions anyone (it's built manhattan style so there are some longer than usual leads)??

Thanks,

Bill
K4VIB

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 20:33:02 -0500
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144450] RE: All Counties QRPp
Message-ID: <3E1F744D.FE48D173@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tom N1TP wrote:

"Larry, W3DP in Maryland, is very close to working all counties QRP."

And I say when Larry gets there, we should set a time when Larry can get on the air and we should have a hugh QRP pile-up to offer congratulations!

Won't that get the DX spotters wagging their tongues!

73 and wishing Larry great propagation--

Ken KG4FGC

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 21:01:57 -0500

From: "aluscre" <"aluscre"@neo.rr.com>
To: "'gqrp@yahoogroups.com'" <gqrp@yahoogroups.com>, fpqrp-l@mpna.com,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144451] Ohio Bicentennial Awards with QRP Endorsement Available
Message-ID: <200301110201.h0B21e011386@clmboh1-smtp3.columbus.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

  The KO8HIO call will be used extensively throughout Ohio's
Bicentennial Year (quite often as QRP.) There will also be a series of
awards available for working KO8HIO and other Ohio stations during 2003.
For more information on the awards see below (all awards can be endorsed
for QRP). If you would like to become a member of the Northeast Ohio
Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club please e-mail k8zt@arrl.net for details.
Club members will be able to use this special call by scheduling dates
and times with the club trustee.

http://www.qsl.net/k8zt/ko8hio.html

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     Anthony A. Luscre
            K8ZT
        Stow, Ohio
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    Visit My Website at
  http://www.qsl.net/k8zt
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Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 21:04:22 -0500
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144452] FT: PK232 for QRP gear...
Message-ID: <000d01c2b915$c27a6c50$6e01a8c0@procyon>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi guys,

I have a PK232 for trade for any QRP gear that you may have... what do you have?

Thanks!

Jason
N8XE

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 21:25:25 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144453] WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <002301c2b918$b3daa680$aa634342@twcny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Worked all Counties milliwatting is the most fantastic accomplishment I can think of !!!

Would the QRP-ARCI issue something special ???? I dont know of a "Worked all Counties QRP Award" that they have ???? But I feel a special recognition for this feat is in order !!!!

71s

George Osier , N2JNZ / QRPp

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 22:25:28 -0500
From: Paul Valko <w8kc@comcast.net>
To: lejek@erols.com,
	Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144454] Re: OT NIMH Batteries
Message-ID: <002701c2b921$175c4ee0$6701a8c0@dellserver>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Cahoon" <lejek@erols.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

> I have a Kenwood hand held that works just fine on Ni-Cad and NiMH battery
> packs. However when I purchased the separate battery holder so I could
use
> my own rechargeable batteries the instructions said only to use
> Alkalines. The did not give a reason. I was not a happy camper on that
one.

:-)

Larry... Larry... Larry...

You know, TRUE HAMS never read the manual.

OK, I'll fest up... I glanced through my owner's manual. BUT, I certainly
didn't read the "instructions" for an empty plastic battery case :-)

Sign me,

A Happy Camper too ignorant to know I'm not supposed to be using NiMH
batteries - but is anyway.

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and othe fine plastics
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:
http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w8kc/tentec.htm

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 22:03:20 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: "Lew Paceley" <lew@paceley.com>, <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144455] G5RV
Message-ID: <02a501c2b926$60bd7500$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

The various versions of the G5RV do not do well on 30m by many reports.

This may be a function of antenna height, certainly the fellow with one end
only 5 feet high should do something, (even a fishing pole) to get it
higher.

The pattern on 30m may depart from the directions we assume for dipoles, or
it may be a function of the mismatch there.
72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Fri, 10 Jan 2003 23:04:09 -0800
From: JJ&A <w7ls@blarg.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144456] Looking for schematic on TRAC keyer
Message-ID: <3E1FC1E9.7CF6443B@blarg.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's a TE-something or another. Simple CMOS keyer. No frills. No power
on/off switch. Fails to key a DX-70T. Could be set up for positive
keying or grid block? Looking for a schematic and/or manual. Thanks.
Jim W7LS

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 01:20:29 -0800
From: Dick Ballard <ballardr@att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [144457] Re: Crossover Distortion....fixed one problem...created another
Message-ID: <3nnv1v0fe0cop42t9247a69ooqj4hukq6l@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

The 10uF between pins 1 & 8 is to set the AF gain to X200. Removing
the cap gets you a gain of X20. Pin 7 is the location for power supply
bypassing to ground. Have you tried a cap there?

Since I don't have the whole circuit to look at, I'm just guessing
here. Is the circuit posted anywhere?

Dick Ballard
Beaverton OR
W7AND

On Sat, 11 Jan 2003 01:31:56 +0000, you wrote:

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style so=20
>there are some longer than usual leads)??

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 06:35:48 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "Pastor-kc1di" <elbc2@gwi.net>
To: <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144458] Re: G5RV
Message-ID: <3E200194.00000A.01872@DOR>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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From: rohre@arlut.utexas.edu=0D
Date: Friday, January 10, 2003 11:04:03 PM=0D
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion=0D
Subject: G5RV=0D
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The poor 30m performance of the G5RV on 30m is due to the very high SWR
presented at the balanced line/ coax junction. This can be fixed by runn=
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the ladder line all the way to the tuners balanced outputs or changing t=

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length of the matching stub.. (but if you change the length of the matchi=
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stub you will create a problem on other bands namely 40m). The Swr on th=
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coax line on 30m is on the order of 30:1 or more. While getting even a
poor antenna system up higher will help with the number of stations worke=
d ,
a simple thirty meter dipole will be a better performer by far than the
standard G5RV. both versions the 51foot and the 102 foot version suffer =
the
same problems on 30m. the 51 foot one is a bit better but not by much. =0D
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It must be remembered though that any antenna is better than no antenna a=
nd
if you have a tuner that will tune the beast on 30m you'll make some
contacts. But if your serious about 30m Qrp you should find an alternati=
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 06:41:13 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144459] QRP Contest Calendar
Message-ID: <003601c2b966$59574710$25e35cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

 This is the last reminder before the closing of sale on Jan. 15, 2003 for
the QRP Contest Calendar. If you did not order and you would like to do so,
please check out www.n3epa.org for details. After Jan. 15, 2003 we will not
accept any orders including mail in, except if you reserve one now.

Thanks,
72 & Good DX
Ron de WB3AAL

wb3aal@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 07:13:05 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, Rock-Mite_Group@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [144460] R1 and R9 Changes for 9Volts [Measurements and Observations]
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030111071305.007fa100@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

For operation at 9 Volts, the resistor change may be needed to keep the zener voltages in their zener region. However, on the 3 R-Ms that are running here, only one was found where that didn't happen with 9 V applied directly to the board. This was with my set of parts and related tolerances.

Short answer -- measure the zener voltages with 9 volts (a battery) applied to the board key up and key down. If the voltage doesn't change your probably OK as is.

Power was supplied from a bench supply and not a battery. A 9 V battery may sag quickly with extended operation. I'd suggest an 8-pack of AA cells as a minumum. As always, YMMV!

The voltages measured included the different zener voltages used for the R-M/40 and the R-M/20 (main difference is at D5 -- 7.5 vs 4.7 V).

Two boards have these values for R1 and R9 also R8 respectively:
470 4.7k 470 -- no change in zener voltage between key up and key down.

On another board (the newest one) the values are:
1k 4.7k 470 -- the voltage at R1 floated between key up and key down.

The floating voltage indicates to me that the R1 value of the 1k should be lowered for 9 V operation. The value used would need to supply current to the zener and U1 the SA612. Because 470 Ohms was used on 2 boards, a safe value might be 680 Ohms.

To know what voltage is needed for proper SA612 operation would need an answer from someone who knows the what and why of SA612s -- thats not me.

Some have tried, including me, running R-Ms from 9 V. They seem to work OK. But I suspect stability will suffer if the zeners are not actually in the zener region and the voltages float around.

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP http://www.netxqrp.org

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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 06:21:58 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144461] OT: Local Area Network LAN
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301110604500.1270-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

As my LAN goes together so the DSL high speed internet can be used on 3 computers, I did a smart thing. At Best Buy they have quite a collecton of "switches" and "routers". In general the switches are cheaper than the routers. Routers ran from $39.95 to $129.95.

I am using D-Link ethernet cards and they are great! Simple and they do what they should. So when I saw the $39.95 Router was D-Link I bought it.

A router is a great asset to your LAN. It has a hardware firewall, It has a method to log in to the internet with name and password. On this model you just get on your web browser and connect to the router and it lets you set up all the features you want to.

I called Microsoft and asked if I could hook up the DSL modem to Linux. The horrified women said NO! The modem can only be connected to a computer running Windows.

Well mine is connected to my router. My Linux computer is connected to the router. It works fine. Do not listen to Microsoft.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:35:43 GMT
From: Wayne_W5KDJ <w5kdj@juno.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <20030111.083626.5926.843606@webmail6.nyc.untd.com>

PK232MBX V7.1 firmware for sale. $150.00, includes postage.

Wayne_W5KDJ
NW Houston
SV0WWW_TF2WJN
ARCI_11325 * ARS_1392 * SOC_538

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:53:13 +0000
From: k4vib@att.net
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [144463] Crossover Distortion....fixed one problem...created another
Message-ID: <20030111135314.BKIF20003.mtiwmhc13.worldnet.att.net@mtiwebc37>

Embarrasingly enough...the source of the howling was a low battery. The rig sprang to life just fine after putting in a charged gel-cell. I'm still getting clipping at the LM386 on strong signals but I haven't put in the brute force potentiometer between the antenna and the 1st mixer. Plenty of good sounding audio now (will rip my ears off on a strong signal) with very little noise out of the opamp and LM386. A few more easy tweaks will take care of the clipping.

Thanks for all your help!

Bill
K4VIB

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 08:58:34 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144464] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <3E1FDCBA.10308.A149911@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

On 10 Jan 2003 at 21:25, George Osier wrote:

> Worked all Counties milliwatting is the most fantastic accomplishment I can
> think of !!!
>
> Would the QRP-ARCI issue something special ???? I dont know of a
"Worked all
> Counties QRP Award" that they have ???? But I feel a special
recognition for
> this feat is in order !!!!
>

When he does it, I think everyone should write CQ magazine and insist it
be made a Cover Story!

+-++-++-++-++-+   John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+-++-++-++-++-+   Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 07:54:37 -0700
From: Dan Tayloe <dtayloe@cox.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, k4vib@att.net
Subject: [144465] Re: Crossover Distortion....fixed one problem...created another
Message-ID: <3E20302D.47317EBD@cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is usually caused by feedback via the voltage supply line. This is
often made worse by running off of a battery that is going flat and thus
has a higher internal resistance.

If that is not the case, there are two other solutions to fix the
problem. One is to use a separate 6 or 8v regulator 7808/7806/7805 that
feeds just the '386. I have used this solution several times to fix
exactly the problem you describe.

Another solution is to use a capacitive multiplier. This requires three
parts, a 2n2222/2n4401 or similar NPN transistor, a resistor and a 10 -
47 uf cap. Connect the collector to the supply voltage, a 2K-5K
resistor from collector to the base, the capacitor from the base to
ground, and the emitter to the '386 supply line. This capacitive
multipier/emitter follower arrangement also isolates the '386 from the
supply line in a manner similar to the voltage regulator.

I have also heard of similar problems happening when a 386 is connected to a supply voltage that is too high. There are a variety of '386 chips out there, and a lot of them are not rated for 12v. Connecting them directly to 12v (instead of the rated 6 or 9v) causes permanent damage, but the part still kind of works. In this case, a new '386 chip is in order, along with either a voltage regulator (7808/7806/7805) or the above capacitive multiplier with an extra resistor from the base to ground to reduce the output voltage to set the supply voltage to a lower value. With the capacitive multiplier, a 3.3K resistor from collector to base and a 4.7K resistor from base to ground ought to reduce the voltage to something safe.

- Dan Tayloe, N7VE; Phoenix, Az; Az ScQRPions.

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:59:40 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [144466] DSWTUN03 had 'words' with DSW-30's AD9835 DDS last night...
Message-ID: <BAY1-F21QdOgl4rhYQY0000a728@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

The crude test software I've written for the DSWTUN03 project uttered its first serial words late last night, just before I would've begun dozing at the keyboard. But, when the DSW-30's RX mixer injection freq jumped, instantaneously, from 6110 KHz to 16000 KHz, then, to 8000 KHz, I woke up a little bit...said "yay... (yawn)", then, traipsed off to bed.
This morning, Martha came down the stairs, dressed in shopping attire. So, looks like it's just me and Ellie Belle, aka B-Dog, left to experiment down here in Studio B today. Looking through the west window, I see a beautiful (but cold) day out there...Cloyds Mountain, Big Walker, too...blue sky...wonder if anybody is backpacking up there today...
Nothing new at the website just now so, don't bother :)
Hey! She, who rules the roost, must've forgotten to make breakfast before leaving...I need some grits...

73.
Bill, N4QA
http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/

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Help STOP SPAM: Try the new MSN 8 and get 2 months FREE*
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:46:59 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, Rock-Mite_Group@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [144467] Rock-Mite Beacon with RMK chip @ ~ 7124.7 kHz
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030111094659.007de940@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Running a mostly stock R-M/40 as a beacon this morning with the RMK keyer chip from Jackson Harbor. About 500 mW to the antenna.

It'll be on for a while this morning at about 7.124.7 MHz.

It's running with 7.122 MHz crystals with an 8 to 50 pF trimmer series set at max capacity. Minimum capacity puts the output frequency at about 7128 kHz.

Should you listen for it and hear it too, let me know.

Email Alt: w5usj@arrl.net

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6 Club #201, NETXQRP http://www.netxqrp.org

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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:09:02 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144468] OT: paypal probss
Message-ID: <000e01c2b98b$c58c3c90$ce4998d0@Bobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

There is a problem with paypal. If you have an account there, check it now! Unauthorized transfers are being made, draining many of your credit cards.

I've posted this twice before, but it never got through, for some
reason.

Bob NK7M

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:27:58 -0600
From: Mark Milburn <mark.milburn@juno.com>
To: nk7m@extremezone.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [144469] Re: OT: paypal probss
Message-ID: <20030111.102759.-681779.0.MARK.MILBURN@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tell us the source of this information. Do you know it to be a fact from
your own experience, has a friend told you this because of what happened
to him, or is this one of those internet tales that gets started
occasionally?
QRP ARCI has used PayPal for a long time and had many subscription
payments processed, both from US members and members from around the
world, and we have never had one single problem with PayPal. Sometimes a
member will screw up and hit too many keys and get charged twice, but
PayPal has built into its system a process for refunding the charge. It
is the member's fault, not PayPal. I personally use PayPal and I have
never had a single problem with the way they handle my account. I don't
know anyone personally who has ever had a problem with PayPal.
Before we get everyone running around like Chicken Little, tell us the
source of this latest information.

72, Mark, KQ0I   #2667
Secretary-Treasurer QRP ARCI
Instant Messenger: markkq0i
email: qrparci@netzero.net
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On Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:09:02 -0700 "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
writes:
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:34:47 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144470] Re: OT: Local Area Network LAN
Message-ID: <20030111113255.C59553-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 11 Jan 2003, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

>
>   As my LAN goes together so the DSL high speed internet can be

Karl....do you want me to set up a wwwboard for you...I'll donate the
space on my server, as I'm sure the international community would benefit
far more than us QRP folks with your pondering/musings/reflections/cost
comparisons of non-qrp related items.

Thom

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:44:21 -0600
From: "Charles" <cvest@hit.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144471] Re: paypal probss
Message-ID: <002c01c2b990$b8f9c100$8511ecd8@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a feeling this is just another URBAN LEGEND.
Where is this information from ?

I have used PayPal for many transactions since they first started and have NEVER had one single problem.

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:42:47 -0500
From: Robin Kidd <robink@us.ibm.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144472] Re: OT: Local Area Network LAN
Message-ID: <OF0A723A22.14090F1F-ON85256CAB.005B9E8B@us.ibm.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

You should have saved yourself the money and used the Linux box as the router. It is a lot more capable as a router/firewall than the one that you bought. BTW, what did you think that Micro$oft was going to say??

Regards,

Robin J. Kidd
Network Engineer

Remember, the Ark was created by inspired amateurs but the Titanic was created by professionals...

Internet: robink@us.ibm.com

"Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>@Lehigh.EDU on 01/11/2003 08:21:58 AM

Please respond to k5di@zianet.com

Sent by: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
cc:
Subject: OT: Local Area Network LAN

As my LAN goes together so the DSL high speed internet can be used on 3 computers, I did a smart thing. At Best Buy they have quite a collecton of "switches" and "routers". In general the switches are cheaper than the routers. Routers ran from $39.95 to $129.95.

I am using D-Link ethernet cards and they are great! Simple and they do what they should. So when I saw the $39.95 Router was D-Link I bought it.

A router is a great asset to your LAN. It has a hardware firewall, It has a method to log in to the internet with name and password. On this model you just get on your web browser and connect to the router and it lets you set up all the features you want to.

I called Microsoft and asked if I could hook up the DSL modem to Linux. The horrified women said NO! The modem can only be connected to a computer running Windows.

Well mine is connected to my router. My Linux computer is connected to the router. It works fine. Do not listen to Microsoft.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:39:27 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: mark.milburn@juno.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144473] Re: OT: paypal probss
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030111102909.00a766f0@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

They had hackers in the past penetrate into their account databases and steal account information, but I personally have not heard about any new problems from any of the Security related email services that I subscribe to, but it would not hurt to keep an eye on it. A current serious problem is that many persons will not update their browsers and make sure they have 128 bit encryption available so their transactions are secure, and also make sure that they are dealing with a secure site.

Yesterday I went to purchase some parts and when I was at the form that

takes your credit card information, the lock on my browser was showing me that I was not in a secured page, that was the end of that order, no way I'm going to put in my credit card number without maximum security.

I use Opera, and it shows the degree of security encryption, for credit card use, nothing short of 128 bits will do for me.

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Snip

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> > Bob NK7M
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Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:42:48 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144474] Re: OT: Local Area Network LAN
Message-ID: <20030111.094252.-299899.0.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am sure there are plenty of QRP items (we almost had
a few this past week) that can be discussed WITHOUT
having to put up with LANs and other networking things
which belong on the computer list.

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:47:24 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144475] Re: Looking for schematic on TRAC keyer
Message-ID: <20030111.094728.-299899.1.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am also looking for a TRAC TE133 schematic,
which is quite a good keyer but no docs. Have
done a google for the company out of Buffalo,
no results, and did a ARRL TIS index search with
negative results. I am sure there must be more than
2 or three of these made with the documentation
around. Help would be greatly appreciated by
at least 3 of us on the list. Thanks

Ray
So much to absorb, so little sponge!
Ray Colbert, W5XE, OOTC#3618, SOWP#1064M
NARTE-NCT2R QRP-ARCI 5784
El Paso,(FAR WEST)TEXAS

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:55:13 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144476] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <000301c2b992$35ad2a60$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

When WD3P (hopefully soon) completes his Worked All Counties
with milliwatt power there must be a cover story on QST! No
doubt about it!

Someone on this list should give the editors of QST a head's
up re this amazing accomplishment.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:08:47 -0600
From: "Dave Sjolin" <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144477] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <05ba01c2b994$1c36ffa0$78d1fea9@DaveSjolin>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Seems more likely that you will get an article from CQ since they sponsor
the award or at least they track county hunter performance month after
month. I've never seen anything about county hunting in QST.

73 de Dave, N0IT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 10:55 AM
Subject: Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!

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> Tom, N1TP

> Naples, Florida
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:15:56 -0600
From: "NF0J - Dave" <nf0j@att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144478] RE: OT: paypal probss
Message-ID: <LPBBLHCCMKOHMPMNHPPAMENCDOAA.nf0j@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've used Paypal for several years without
problems, but users do have to be careful.

In November, there was a scam going on with emails
coming from a domain called paypal-ebay.com.
(This actually came from casino-fun.com.) It was
asking that you verify your account information by
entering it, and bunch of people did this!

Just use common sense, and PayPal should not be a
problem.

Dave, NF0J

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:18:34 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: Qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144479] OT Power Line noise. LONG
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030111110519.00a805f0@mail.arkansasusa.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I recently moved to the country, and one of the things I was hoping to
enjoy was freedom from the S9 level noise coming from the power lines in
the city. Well, about a two weeks ago, my line noise went from not
detectable to S9+20 Db, so I called the power company to let them know

something was wrong in the area. You can imagine their response, "We operate our equipment within government regulations", "It's not our fault, it must be one of your neighbors", of course they claimed all of this without checking anything. About a week later, things came to a head when the connection that was arcing finally failed, knocking power out to the area. After they fixed it, it was quiet again, except the noise would come back once or twice a day for a couple of hours, so I called them again to let them know that something was still not right, but again the same kind of answers. This morning it came to a head again, the power went out to our little area, maybe they will fix it right this time. But I can't help but laugh, the "experts" at the power company are wrong again! Hopefully the crew supervisor will make them fix it right this time. We live in hope.

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Sun, 12 Jan 2003 11:21:50 -0600
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144480] Fw: G4ZPY dual lever paddles (iambic)
Message-ID: <008901c2ba5f$18f0f820$f374da0c@mchsi.com>

Joe: I'm using G4ZPY's and I like them very much.
I've used several other keys and found fault in each of them. I can't fault Gordon's key at all.
Adjustment is easy and very precise. You can set them as close as you want. I typically run mine just at the point of the contacts touching to minimize my effort to send.
The key is very smooth and I have no trouble with them moving while in the heat of battle. (contests) hee hee
If your looking at a set of them, go for it. I really think you will be happy with using them.

72 and gl Jerry N0JRN

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@bellsouth.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2003 4:20 PM
Subject: G4ZPY dual lever paddles (iambic)

> Howdy Gang:
>
> Anyone out there using the G4ZPY twin-lever (iambic) paddles

> that can provide feedback about their performance??
>
> Pros and cons are requested such as adjustment set-ability,
> paddle base moving around desk, smoothness of action, etc.
>
> Many thanks for any info provided.
>
>   73, Joe W2KJ
>   North Carolina
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>

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:31:05 -0600
From: Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU, SOC@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [144481] QRV
Message-ID: <20030111.113105.-1942037.1.w5kdj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am QRV for anyone that wants a report on 21.060, 28.060 & 7.040 @ .5
watts.

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:34:37 -0600
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: <mark.milburn@juno.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144482] Re: OT: paypal probss
Message-ID: <001101c2b997$b6cd3fe0$3f20be42@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
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http://www.paypalwarning.com/WallOfShame/Default.asp

I use it all the time and have never had a problem either.

However, like all in life.... there are some who have had "issues" with
PayPal. See the above link. This site has been up for quite a while... and

I continue to use PayPal. Apparently much of the problem has to do with charge backs from dishonest bidders.

Mike, W9WIS

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:38:04 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: <cvest@hit.net>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144483] RE: paypal probss
Message-ID: <000301c2b998$35c90810$b54998d0@Bobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Neither have I had any problems, but there is a problem, and it is not an urban legend.

I know for a fact that there is a problem, but don't know how widespread it is. Seems that if you have an EBay account, and a Paypal account, and use the same password for them, that someone has hacked into both and is using the information gained to transfer funds from Paypal to themselves, impersonating the paypal account holder. Kind of complicated. But I spoke with the fraud folks at Paypal, and they explained it to me.

A friend of mine showed me his account and the activity, and he got hit for $7800.00. Paypal sees the payment request, and if there isn't enough money in the account, used the bank account listed to transfer enough money into the account to handle the request. If there isn't enough money in the account, they then charge it to the backup credit card.

He has contacted Paypal, and they are reversing the transactions, and working on the problem. Not all will be affected, but it's worth checking.

Funds seem to be going to people with Russian names and a variety of email addresses such as hotmail.com and London.com, for a couple.

Bob NK7M

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Charles
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 9:44 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: paypal probss

I have a feeling this is just another URBAN LEGEND.
Where is this information from ?
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 17:44:10 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: <mgoins@usa.net>, "n1tp@swfla.rr.com" <wd3p@arrl.net>,
qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144484] Re: [Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!]
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030111171640.00bc8f98@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Time to get the numbers right. I'm 41 counties away from getting them all QRP. So that can be considered close. Although with several to go in MT and ND it may take a while. There are not too many hams in some of those counties, the mobiles are more likely to hit that part of the country during the summer, plus I have to hit the right propogation to get them.

As for QRPp, I've still got 588 more to go. That will take a while, if I ever make it.

The immediate goals are to finish the counties all QRP-CW and also to bring the average power to work the counties down under one watt. Right now the average is 2.21 watts per county. And if I do nothing but get the remaining 41 counties QRP that will bring the average down to 1.26 watts. I still need to get an additional 180 at half a watt to get the average under one watt.

As for a bit of history. USA-CA has only been done once. That was by, Art Labahn ,WB0GRN, later WD7N, back in 1981. The story is that he did it all mobile to mobile. I'm not sure if it was mixed mode or all SSB. It has apparently never been done all CW.

I am also not the closest to finishing up. AA2AV needed 9 more last time I heard from him which was two years ago. He doesn't seem to be working too

hard at it. He is doing it all CW. Then next is WA4PGM who is doing it mixed mode and needs 14 more. He has been at it for 20 years and seem to working at finishing up. Lastly, there is K5IID who is also doing it mixed mode and needs about 45 to finish.

I do keep a needs list up to date at my web site. But as I've asked here a few time, it does appear that no one on this list lives in any of the last 41 I need QRP. It is much to early to start asking for help for the last 588 I need QRPp.

And lastly - it is not uncommon to know when someone is about to get the last county for the whole ball of wax as usually some mobile makes a special trip to give it to the fellow. If I can anticipate when that one will happen I'll post the info to the list so anyone who wants to and is free can listing to the QSO.

73 de Larry.............WD3P in MD
http://www.wd3p.net/

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>Tom's right - but if the League doesn't jump on it, I'd love to do it for QRP
>Quarterly.
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>mike
>wb5yjx
>managing editor
>QRP Quarterly
>QRP-ARCI 3922, SOC 54, Flying Pig 447, QRP-L 2130
>Adventure Radio 810, Alaska QRP 514, QCWA 30857

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:47:50 -0700
From: "Chris Trask" <christrask@earthlink.net>
To: <nk7m@extremezone.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144485] Re: paypal probss
Message-ID: <021301c2b999$90e421c0$22003b41@ctrask>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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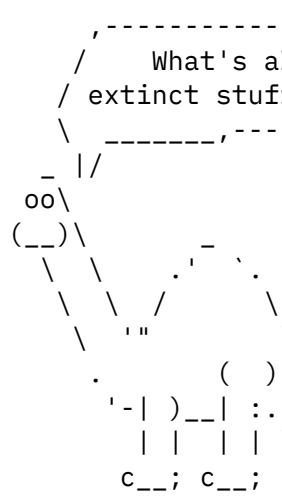
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

    Fortunately, I never activated my Paypal account, and when the last
credit card expired I didn't renew it.

Chris



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----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 9:09 AM
Subject: OT: paypal probss

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> now! Unauthorized transfers are being made, draining many of your credit

> cards.
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> I've posted this twice before, but it never got through, for some
> reason.
>
> Bob NK7M
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 11:00:50 -0700
From: "Bob Hightower" <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144486] Re: Paypal probs
Message-ID: <000001c2b99b$61117a40$434998d0@Bobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

The attitude of some on this really ticks me off. I know there is a
problem, I have seen the evidence, I have talked with the folks at
Paypal (as I do business there for the ScQRPions), and am satisfied that
it is not an urban legend, and I don't want anyone to run around like
chickens with their heads cut off! (Sri for the really long sentence)

I thought I'd warn all to check their accounts just in case, but it
seems that there are many naysayers (not all of whom have cc'd the list
on their response) who want to dispute my knowledge and intentions.

Next time something like this occurs, I'll just let it ride and let
those affected suffer.

Bob NK7M

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:04:09 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144487] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <000801c2b99b$d6cb1ca0$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Right, CQ is the magazine most likely to publish a
much-needed article on WD3P's soon to be accomplished worked
all counties milliwatting. This is cover story and detailed
article material.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 12:16:09 -0600
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144488] Radio Shack HTX-10 10 meter on Sale...
Message-ID: <000501c2b99d$84af9a20$3f20be42@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I see my local Radio Shack store has the HTX-10 (19-1110) 10 meter radio on
sale for $89.95 (regular $149.99). It's not advertised in the flyer or on
radioshack.com ... where it is unavailable and was regular price. Looks
like they may be phasing them out again until better sun spot times are agn
at hand.

Good deal..... their 2 meter mobile is now $99.95 in the store which is I
think at least 60% off too.

Mike
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Michael Melland, W9WIS
Winneconne, Wisconsin USA EN54pc
qrp-l #1656 - qrparci # 9875 - iparc #252
ars #1075 - http://webpages.charter.net/w9wis/

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:22:49 -0500
From: "aluscre" <"aluscre"@neo.rr.com>
To: n1tp@swfla.rr.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
        lejek@erols.com, w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com
Subject: [144489] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <200301111822.h0BIMd027559@clmboh1-smtp3.columbus.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=windows-1252; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Although my QRP Community (http://www.qsl.net/k8zt/qrp-com.html#columns)
column only appears on the ARRL web section, not in QST, I will
definitely do a write up if Larry, WD3P doesn't mind. Also as I remember
CQ Magazine is the sponsor of the Worked All Counties Awards, so I am
also CC:ing this e-mail to Rich, W2VU editor of CQ Magazine.

Tom Palmer wrote:

>When WD3P (hopefully soon) completes his Worked All Counties
>with milliwatt power there must be a cover story on QST! No
>doubt about it!
>
>Someone on this list should give the editors of QST a head's
>up re this amazing accomplishment.
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>Tom, N1TP
>Naples, Florida
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     Anthony A. Luscre
            K8ZT
        Stow, Ohio
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    Visit My Website at
  http://www.qsl.net/k8zt
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 12:19:14 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>

To: rsrolfne@atnet.net, Qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144490] Re: OT Power Line noise. LONG
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030111121156.00a94138@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I think nature is taking care of this one, the interference was so severe, that what was causing in was due to fail. I did talk to some of their engineers, and they assured me that they operate their equipment properly, I told them that I wasn't questioning their setup, the problem was likely caused by equipment failure, but they wouldn't send anyone to check the first time and they refused the second time also. So now we have had a second failure, people are strange critters.

At 12:08 PM 1/11/2003, rsrolfne@atnet.net wrote:
>I've found what you need to do is get with some one way behind the
>lady answering the phone. She has been trained to say things like
>"I'll be glad to help you out, which way did you come in?"
>
>See if you can talk with their engineering staff or its cheif. Most of
>these guys at least know of the problem. Some companys even have a fellow
>assigned to handle such problems.
>
>You migh get with the ARRL, down load some of their material, and send it to
>the President of the company, etc.
>
>Good luck
>
>Of course you can always move again. Go onto batterys, etc.
>
>73 Bob W7AVK
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>
>Snip

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:33:40 -0500
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144491] CONTEST: Monitoring 10107
Message-ID: <00a301c2b99f$f6e64560$b8cf1d41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I will be monitoring 10107 all afternoon for possible
WAP QSOs to exchange FP numbers. Would appreciate any help.

TNX

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39:13:05N 84:18:18W
RIG:multiPIG+ ANT:470 FT Horiz Loop http://kitsandparts.com

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 12:57:36 -0600
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144492] Re: OT Power Line noise. LONG
Message-ID: <00ce01c2b9a3$4edfe8e0$e62dbad0@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
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73 de KM5CW Joe
FISTS #4217 QRPARCI #11368 NETXQRP#42
GRID-EM13kf
(http://web.wt.net/~km5cw)
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----- Original Message -----
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 11:18 AM
Subject: OT Power Line noise. LONG

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> enjoy was freedom from the S9 level noise coming from the power lines in
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> laugh, the "experts" at the power company are wrong again! Hopefully the
> crew supervisor will make them fix it right this time. We live in hope.
>
> Cecil
> KD5NWA
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 12:38:17 -0700
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144493] Message to SP5DDJ concerning speaker grill
Message-ID: <010001c2b9a8$fe307cb0$6701a8c0@Laptop2>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wim,
    I have tried sending you e-mail a couple of times concerning your
method of mounting a speaker and grill but it keeps bouncing back to
me with an error so I am resorting to doing it on the list. Look near
the bottom of this message for a couple of questions I have asked.

John
K7SVV

This message was created automatically by mail delivery software
(Exim).

A message that you sent could not be delivered to one or more of its recipients. This is a permanent error. The following address(es) failed:

  sp5ddj@wa.home.pl
    SMTP error from remote mailer after RCPT TO:<sp5ddj@wa.home.pl>:
    host wa.home.pl [212.85.96.45]: 553 sorry.... we don't accept a spam... nie przyjmujemy spamu...

------ This is a copy of the message, including all the headers. ------

Return-path: <digi2@earthlink.net>
Received: from cpe-24-221-140-156.az.sprintbbd.net ([24.221.140.156] helo=Laptop2)
by swan.mail.pas.earthlink.net with smtp (Exim 3.33 #1)
id 18XPoj-0000TN-00
for sp5ddj@wa.home.pl; Sat, 11 Jan 2003 09:53:09 -0800
Message-ID: <000701c2b99a$4b4a2e10$6701a8c0@Laptop2>
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: <sp5ddj@wa.home.pl>
Subject: I sure like your Web page
Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 10:53:04 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1106
X-MIMEOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106

Wim,
I am very impressed with your 'Forty - One'r' project and I have 2 questions.
Question #1 - Is the air freshener grill made of cloth or paper and does it do a good job of passing the sound from the speaker. Question #2 - What software did you use to draw the Forty - One'r schematic? I thought
that the multiple colors made it very attractive. You have a great Web page.

John
K7SVV
k7svv@arrl.net
K1 #1378, K2 #2569, SST 20, Rock Mite 20, Rock Mite 40, Nor'Easter

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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 14:56:40 -0500
From: "Tom Palmer" <n1tp@swfla.rr.com>
To: "aluscre" <"aluscre"@neo.rr.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
        <lejek@erols.com>, <w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com>
Subject: [144494] Re: WD3P ..... Incredible !!!!
Message-ID: <000401c2b9ab$8ef719a0$6b2a0843@swfla.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good news!

Thanks,

Tom, N1TP

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 15:17:39 -0500
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@bellsouth.net>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144495] F.S. FT690RII QRP/10W all mode transceiver
Message-ID: <000501c2b9ae$7db72d80$220110ac@gateway.2wire.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Gang:

I have for sale one each FT690IIR 6M transceiver. This is a
portable all-mode SSB/CW/FM transceiver that can operate as a
2.5W radio or put out 10W with its clip-on power amplifier.
The radio comes with microphone, carrying case, battery case
with nicads, clip-on power amplifier, whip antenna, mobile
mounting bracket and charger wall-wart.

Will include in this package a spare 10W clip-on power
amplifier all for $295.00 plus shipping.

73, Joe W2KJ
North Carolina

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:51:11 -0700
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: <km5cw@arrl.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144496] Re: OT Power Line noise. LONG
Message-ID: <016e01c2b9b3$2e58c7d0$6701a8c0@Laptop2>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
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I remember seeing a message on one of the lists a couple of years that discussed how to modify a cheap AM radio to make it a better noise receiver. Anyone remember such a message? I am asking because I have been experiencing some pretty bad noise after about 15 years of piece and quiet. The noise shows up on the scope on my IC-756PRO like a picket fence.

John
K7SVV
k7svv@arrl.net
K1 #1378, K2 #2569, SST 20, Rock Mite 20, Rock Mite 40, Nor'Easter

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Martin" <km5cw@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: OT Power Line noise. LONG

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> Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 11:18 AM
> Subject: OT Power Line noise. LONG
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hope.
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> > KD5NWA
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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 14:21:20 -0700
From: "John McClain" <digi2@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "DXBase" <dxbase@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [144497] DXBase support for the FT-817
Message-ID: <000701c2b9b7$6371a0a0$6701a8c0@Laptop2>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have a RADIOS.INI file for DXBase that includes the
FT-817?

John
K7SVV
k7svv@arrl.net
K1 #1378, K2 #2569, SST 20, Rock Mite 20, Rock Mite 40, Nor'Easter

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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:29:11 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "Doug Hendricks \(Home\)" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
Subject: [144498] Need Email Addresses
Message-ID: <008101c2b9b8$7ec117e0$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone have an email address for Dick Pattinson, VE7GC or Steve White,
NM8T? Please reply to both addresses above. Thank you.   72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 16:35:23 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <nk7m@extremezone.com>,
	"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144499] Re: paypal probss
Message-ID: <005801c2b9b9$60b729a0$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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> now! Unauthorized transfers are being made, draining many of your credit
> cards.
>
> Bob NK7M

Uh, excuse me... But you don't 'drain' a credit card.

I would suspect this is another legend like the 'send this email to 10
people and Microsoft will pay you $35 kind of thing...

Mike

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 16:42:56 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <nk7m@extremezone.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144500] Re: paypal probss
Message-ID: <008601c2b9ba$6bdb8780$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Neither have I had any problems, but there is a problem, and it is not
> an urban legend.
>
> I know for a fact that there is a problem, but don't know how widespread
> it is. Seems that if you have an EBay account, and a Paypal account, and
> use the same password for them, that someone has hacked into both and is
> using the information gained to transfer funds from Paypal to
> themselves, impersonating the paypal account holder. Kind of
> complicated. But I spoke with the fraud folks at Paypal, and they
> explained it to me.
>
> A friend of mine showed me his account and the activity, and he got hit
> for $7800.00. Paypal sees the payment request, and if there isn't enough
> money in the account, used the bank account listed to transfer enough
> money into the account to handle the request. If there isn't enough
> money in the account, they then charge it to the backup credit card.
>

> Bob NK7M

Excuse me again, but this is not quite right.

I'm not saying there is not a problem, but you cannot just 'drain' a credit
card, or a bank account, just by having a reference to it.

Here in Mass, for example, the only way someone can charge your account without express permission and 'setting it up' is to have a physical check 'in hand' to issue an equivalent electronic check request.

And if that is done, the consumer has MORE rights than they do if you have your checkbook stolen. All it takes is a requests for contention of a charge and the bank has to put the money back IMMEDIATELY until it is straightened out. Try that with a stolen paper check!

Again, I'm not saying there's not accounts being raided and harvested, but it NOT the way you can into the forum presenting it.

Mike

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 21:56:12 -0000
From: "Kenneth Evans" <w4du@attbi.com>
To: "QRP-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144501] QRP Hall of FAme 2003
Message-ID: <003d01c2b9bc$421ecc20$6601a8c0@se1.client2.attbi.com>
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QRP HALL OF FAME FOR 2003

We are now accepting nominations for possible inductions into the QRP Hall of Fame in 2003. If you feel someone has had a significant impact on the QRP community through outstanding accomplishments (technical, operating, organizational, etc), it's time to nominate them for this honor.
You have until the end of February to get your write-ups in; send them to me, Ken Evans, W4DU. My US mail and e-mail address are at the end of this notice. I will collect them and pass them on to the voters, a week or so will be allowed to discuss them before voting, and the inductees (if any) will be announced in Dayton at the QRP ARCI Awards Banquet. (A 2/3 vote is required for induction.)

The voting body consists of the QRP ARCI Board of Directors (I will abstain, since I am the HoF administrator this year), President, and Vice President. Those who were inducted into the QRP Hall of Fame in the last two rounds will also be given the option to vote if they wish.

Nominations may be submitted by anyone, whether a member of the QRP ARCI or not. Similarly, membership is not required for someone to receive the honor, since this is an award to recognize those who have made great contributions to the QRP community, not just to the QRP ARCI.

If submitting a nomination, you must do more than simply toss out a name. We need to have a few paragraphs giving some details of the accomplishments, telling us why the person is worthy of being in the QRP Hall of Fame. Don't count on all of the voters knowing everything about your favorite QRP hero; you think they are worthy of the honor and it's your duty to convince them. In the past, it was not unusual to see comments to the effect that since someone didn't bother to write more than a line or two, then the nominee must not be very worthy of getting the vote.

While we have no list of specific requirements to meet for induction, we do have some guidelines. In general, nominees should be someone who has made significant contributions to QRP in one or more areas, and preferably things benefiting a large number of people. Long-term contributions carry more weight than limited, short-term ones. Nominees have a much better chance of induction if they have been actively serving the QRP community for an extended period of time, i.e., several years. Naturally, the nomination letters should only include information on achievements that are related to QRP.

Send all nominations to me and I will acknowledge them. If you do not hear back from me in a reasonable time, please assume that I never received it, and let me know. We'd hate to see someone lose out on the chance to be inducted because a letter or e-mail never got through.

As always, each nominee is judged on his/her merits; this is not a competition to choose the top two or three or whatever. There are no quotas and no limits. If the voters don't feel any nominees truly deserve the honor this time around, none will be inducted simply for the sake of having someone to announce at Dayton. On the other hand, if there are a dozen nominees and all are judged worthy, all will be inducted. Happily, we have had inductees every year since the program was revived in 1996.

Remember, if there is someone you feel is deserving of being inducted into the QRP Hall of Fame, you have until the end of February to submit a nominating letter or e-mail to me.

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Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 17:03:45 -0600
From: Herb <hspivey@netdoor.com>
To: nk7m@extremezone.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [144502] Re: Paypal probs
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030111165850.009fbbc0@mail.netdoor.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Thanks for the warning Bob. I use Paypal a lot and I like it. I would hate
to see it become a problem. I do check my account often.

Herb K5AIC

At 11:00 AM 1/11/03 -0700, Bob Hightower wrote:
>The attitude of some on this really ticks me off. I know there is a
>problem, I have seen the evidence, I have talked with the folks at
>Paypal (as I do business there for the ScQRPions), and am satisfied that
>it is not an urban legend, and I don't want anyone to run around like
>chickens with their heads cut off! (Sri for the really long sentence)
>
>I thought I'd warn all to check their accounts just in case, but it
>seems that there are many naysayers (not all of whom have cc'd the list
>on their response) who want to dispute my knowledge and intentions.
>
>Next time something like this occurs, I'll just let it ride and let
>those affected suffer.
>
>Bob NK7M

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 13:32:44 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [144503] RE: paypal probss
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20030111133244.007b5730@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>Funds seem to be going to people with Russian names and a variety of

>email addresses such as hotmail.com and London.com, for a couple.
>
That's one of the reasons I don't have a credit card or use Pay-Pal. I know millions, or billions of people use these things with no problem, but many do have problems or get in trouble because of miss use, and I don't want to be one of them!

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 17:24:12 -0600
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144504] RE: paypal probss
Message-ID: <000001c2b9c8$8ce12bc0$1108a8c0@sunroom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Excuse me again, but this is not quite right.

I'm not saying there is not a problem, but you cannot just 'drain' a credit
card, or a bank account, just by having a reference to it.

Here in Mass, for example, the only way someone can charge your account without express permission and 'setting it up' is to have a physical = check
'in hand' to issue an equivalent electronic check request.

And if that is done, the consumer has MORE rights than they do if you have your checkbook stolen. All it takes is a requests for contention = of
a charge and the bank has to put the money back IMMEDIATELY
until it is straightened out. Try that with a stolen paper check!

Again, I'm not saying there's not accounts being raided and harvested, but it NOT the way you can into the forum presenting it.

Mike

Mike, do you use PayPal? If someone were to harvest my PayPal account, =
which
I keep at zero balance, the funds would be automatically transferred =
from my
checking account to cover the Paypal request. The account would not =
clear
for the number of working days it takes for that to happen. If my =
checking
account were overdrawn, my credit union would transfer the necessary =
fees to
cover the overdraft. Fortunately, I bank at a small community credit =
union
that would likely let me know of the overdraft coverage by phone the day =
it
happened, so I would at least have some warning that it had happened and =
be
able to stop the transaction before it cleared. If the PayPal request =
were
for an amount equal to or less than the balance in my checking account, =
it
could clear before I ever knew my account was tapped or drained. I do =
not
have credit card back-up for my PayPal account. Your statement that a =
bank
account could not be drained is wrong, at least as it applies to my =
PayPal
account. Thanks to Bob for the heads-up, as I fit the profile of someone
that could be affected by the eBay/PayPal scam.

Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 17:27:09 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144505] Re: OT paypal probss
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030111172028.00a79f08@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

In Arkansas you are out of luck, the banks will give you nothing, your
money is gone. I would assume by drained, that he means they will put

charges on it until it reaches its credit limit.

To draw money from a bank account all you need is the account number, the bank name, and the account name. I have had it done to me once.

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>
>Mike

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Sat, 11 Jan 2003 15:45:00 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <kg6cyn@earthlink.net>
To: <w8diz@fpqrp.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [144506] Re: CONTEST: Monitoring 10107
Message-ID: <001701c2b9cb$7567c5f0$7e60be3f@etclink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I know that a few of you wanted to work me from the hotel here in Middleton,WI , but I haven't had any time to get on-the-air except for the FOXII Hunt on Thursday night. just got done in the office a bit ago and have to go to a dinner tonight, so probably no radio tonight. I've been modifying

prototype automated lighting control cards all day today and things are starting to come on line, so I have the day off tomorrow! Boy, I'm glad I finished, as those 0805 parts were starting to make me a bit cross eyed! ;-) I'm planning on being on 20 meters tomorrow afternoon and also 40 meters in the evening to hand out the FP number. I could also get on 30 if needed. Besides, I'd like to get a few of your numbers too, and it's probably a lot easier to work some of you from here than in CA, Hi! I'll send another note to the list tomorrow when I fire up the rig. Also have a bit of laundry to do, and I'm sleeping in tomorrow! Take care and hope to see some of you on the air!

73's Trev KG6CYN
http://home.earthlink.net/~kg6cyn
http://www.qsl.net/kg6cyn
----- Original Message -----
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2003 10:33 AM
Subject: CONTEST: Monitoring 10107

> Hi Gang,
>
> I will be monitoring 10107 all afternoon for possible
> WAP QSOs to exchange FP numbers. Would appreciate any help.
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> TNX
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> 72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio
> Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39:13:05N 84:18:18W
> RIG:multiPIG+ ANT:470 FT Horiz Loop http://kitsandparts.com
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